

BIOGRAPHY OF  
REAR ADMIRAL JAMES DUNCAN ENOCH  
DENTAL CORPS, UNITED STATES NAVY

Rear Admiral James Duncan Enoch, DC, USN, was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on March 13, 1927.

He graduated from Vanderbilt University with a B.A. Degree in Business Administration in 1950 and from the University of Tennessee with a D.D.S. Degree in 1954. He also completed the course in General Postgraduate Dentistry at the Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland, in 1962, and received the M.S. Degree from the University of Michigan in the field of Operative Dentistry in 1963.

Dr. Enoch first entered the Navy in 1945 as an Apprentice Seaman and attended Boot Camp at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, followed by Hospital Corps School in San Diego, California. As a Pharmacist Mate Third Class, his duties were Ward Corpsman followed by those of an Operating Room Technician in the Naval Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. Upon release from active duty, he began his college education; returning to active duty in 1957 following three years of private dental practice.

Dr. Enoch has had tours of duty at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina; Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; aboard the USS ESSEX homeported in Mayport, Florida, and Quonset Point, Rhode Island; and, as a member of the staff of the Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland, with additional duty to the White House as the dentist to the President. He also served as senior dental officer at the U. S. Naval Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico, prior to reporting to the Naval Administrative Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. In 1974, Dr. Enoch became Commanding Officer, Naval Regional Dental Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, with additional duties as Director of Dental Activities, Ninth Naval District, and Dental Reserve Program Officer, Ninth Naval District. He reported in April 1976 to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, as the Head, Planning and Logistics Branch, Dental Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Rear Admiral Enoch is currently the Inspector General, Dental, Dental Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

Rear Admiral Enoch is married to the former Frances Alyne Wilson of Memphis, Tennessee. They have one son, Mark Wilson Enoch, who resides in Nashville, Tennessee. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Enoch are members of the Chevy Chase United Methodist Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Dr. Enoch is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists; a Fellow of the International College of Dentists; a Member of the Academy of Operative Dentistry, the Academy of Gold Foil Operators, the American Dental Association, the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States; and an Associate Member of the Chicago Dental Society.

Rear Admiral Enoch wears the following: the Navy Commendation Medal; Navy Expeditionary Medal; Victory Medal, World War II; the American Theater Medal; and the National Defense Service Medal.